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The attached letter for your signature advises the Bureau of the Budget that we have no objection to Enrolled Bill S. 355 which prohibits use by private agencies of names and emblems which indicate Federal agency. This is the bill which we had hoped to get amended to include initials which would have taken care of the California Intelligence Agency (CIA). While we did not get our amendment, we have no reason to object to the President's signing the bill

Recommend signature.

11 September 1959

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Mr. Phillip S. Hughes/
 Assistant Director for
 Legislative Reference
 Bureau of the Budget
 Executive Office Building
 Washington 25, D.C.

14 SEP 1959

Dear Mr. Hughes:

You have requested our views concerning S. 355, a bill to amend title 18 of the U.S. Code so as to prohibit the misuse by collecting agencies and private detective agencies of names, emblems, and insignia which indicate Federal agency.

You will recall that in a letter to the Honorable Emanuel Celler, Chairman of the House Committee on the Judiciary, this Agency requested that S. 355 be amended so as to prohibit the misuse of any initials for the purpose of conveying a false impression of Federal agency. This amendment was not included in the bill as passed.

While we would have preferred the more specific prohibition which we suggested, we have no objection to the bill as passed by the Congress.

Sincerely,

Allen Dulles

Allen W. Dulles
 Director

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